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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	NAEGELE, Helmut et al.) Examiner:	
Application No.:	09/830,419)	MUSSER, B.J.
Filing Date:	July 11, 2001) Art Unit:	
For:	COMPOSITE BODY WITH A DECORATIVE LAYER)	1733

Docket No.: 18480.5

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action in the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items.

- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	28	-	28	X	x\$18	0
Independent claims	1	-	3	X	x\$86	0
Multiple dependent claim added					\$290	0
						TOTAL\$ 0
() If small entity, then divide total fee by 2						SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$ 0

() A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

() Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0698 in the amount of \$ for the small entity Extension fee.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0698.

(X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted



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